

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 12-2001)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER Mo7019/LeA 33,428
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 10/089134 To be Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/09015	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 September 2000 (15.09.00)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 September 1999 (28.09.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION Polymer Blends Containing Modified Polyesters		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WARTH, Holger; WITTMANN, Dieter and ALBERTS, Heinrich		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 37 CFR 1.491(e) To be Assigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP00/09015ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
Mo7019/LeA 33,42821.  The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$1040.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$890.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . \$740.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(l)-(4) . . . . . \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(l)-(4) . . . . . \$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$ 890.00

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	25 - 20 =	5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$ 980.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

**SUBTOTAL =** \$Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than  20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 980.00Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property + \$ 40.00**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$ 1020.00

	<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	\$
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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3848 in the amount of \$ 1020.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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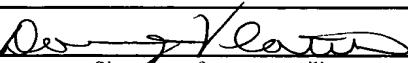
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## I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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Express Mail mailing number

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Signature of person mailing correspondence

JC05 Rec'd PTO/PTO 25 MAR 2002
25 March 2002
Date of Deposit

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II.  New International Application

TITLE	Polymer Blends Containing Modified Polyesters	Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
		28 Sep 1999 (28.09.99)

**SCREENING DISCLOSURE, INFORMATION:** In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign trannittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A.  The invention disclosed was **not** made in the United States.
- B.  There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C.  The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/R0/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

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- D.  The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages  and  **DOES NOT ALTER**  **MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER** the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III.  A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A.  A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B.  A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C.  Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

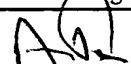
- D.  Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document	Priority document
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- E.  Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV.  A Request for Rectification under PCT 91  A Petition  A Sequence Listing DisketteV.  Other (please specify): Preliminary Amendment

The person  
signing this  
form is the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant	Aron Preis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Agent (Reg. No.) 29,426	Typed name of signer 
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Representative	Signature 